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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/779,517

Confirmation No. 8907

Applicants : Claessens et al.

Title: : APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONICALLY DETERMINING
WHETHER A TAX FOR A PRODUCT HAS BEEN PAID

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Examiner : Allyson Neel Trail

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005 in connection with the above identified Application. A response to the Office Action was originally due on September 3, 2005. However, Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time for this Amendment and provide the fee of \$60 herewith for the small entity fee for that extension. With that extension, this response is due October 3, 2005 and, accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

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